

REISSUE APPLICATION-EXPEDITED TREATMENT

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In re the Application of

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Examiner: R. Lee

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U.S. Patent No. 5,745,182

Art Unit: 2613

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For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING MOTION COMPENSATION

TRANSMITTAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL REISSUE DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Supplemental to the Response filed April 6, 2001,
transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Reissue Declaration in
accordance with MPEP 1414.01.

During a telephone discussion regarding the Supplemental
Reissue Declaration, the Examiner stated that a supplemental
amendment would be needed in order to properly cancel original
claims 1-3; however, it is submitted that the method of canceling
claims 1-3 in the previous Amendment was correct, as seen from
MPEP 1453, page 1400-41 (copy attached), which states:

"Cancellation of Claim(s)

Example (3)

To cancel an original patent claim, in writing, direct
cancellation of the patent claim, e.g.,

Cancel claim 6."

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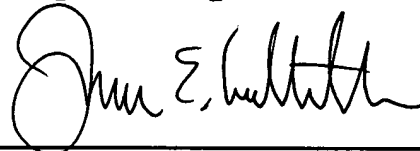
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In light of the foregoing, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited.

If any issues remain which may best be resolved through a telephone communication, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number listed below, in order to expedite consideration and allowance of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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Supplemental Reissue Declaration
MPEP 1453, page 1400-41

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SUPPLEMENTAL REISSUE DECLARATION

We, as the below-named inventors, hereby declare that our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below adjacent our names, that we verily believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the invention described and claimed in Letters Patent No. 5,745,182 issued April 28, 1998 and in the specification filed July 20, 1994, ^{4/27/00} serial number 09/559,627, and for which invention we solicit a reissue patent; that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification filed April 27, 2000, including the claims; that we acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to the examination of this Reissue Application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a); and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed in any country foreign to the United States prior to filing of Application Serial No. 08/278,010 (from which Patent 5,745,182 issued) by us or our legal representatives or assigns, except as follows:

Japanese Patent Application No. 3-293004 filed November 8, 1991; and
Japanese Patent Application No. 4-181980 filed July 9, 1992.

The priority of Japanese application nos. 3-293004 and 4-181980 were claimed in said U.S. application and are also hereby claimed in this Reissue Application and certified copies are available in the patent file.

We further declare that we believe said Letters Patent is, through errors which arose without deceptive intent on the part of the applicants, wholly or partially inoperative by reason of claiming more or less than we had a right to claim in the patent. The errors relied

upon as the basis for reissue include the inclusion of the language "from a motion of at least one block unit" and "said at least one block unit being a part of said input image and comprising a plurality of pixels" in claim 1, thus making claim 1 narrower than necessary to distinguish over the prior art in at least this respect.

All errors in the patent which are being corrected in the present reissue application up to the time of filing of this Declaration arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicants.

We hereby appoint the following as our attorneys of record with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office:

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We, as the undersigned inventors, further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the

validity of the reissue application or of any reissue patent to issue thereon.

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